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A **U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom (USCIRF)** delegation has been denied visas to enter India.

The delegation was scheduled to visit the South Asian country on June 12 to study the status of religious freedom there but was not provided with any visas, on fears that it would lead to severe criticism of the Indian government over growing violence against minorities, particularly Christians.

“They knew we had tickets for June 12 and the visas are yet to be given, so the inference is obvious...they don’t want us to visit,” **one commission associate told The Times of India.**